Attorney Docket. No.: P66536US1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Henrik STENDER et al.

Serial No.: 09/544,93

Group Art Unit: 1655

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Examiner: J. Fredman

Title: NOVEL PROBES FOR THE DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a five-month period. This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with Corrected Election of Invention under 35 USC 121 and Response to Election of Species Requirement. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$1,000.00. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed on February 2, 2001 with a check in the amount of \$890.00. If the Examiner should find a discrepancy in the fees owed, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

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